

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

(Edition 2010-11)



Attn. Seniors! Throughout the 2010-11 school year, the guidance staff will be providing you with newsletters which contain scholarship opportunities. After reading this bulletin, you can apply for all scholarships in which you are eligible. At the top of each newsletter, you will be instructed exactly how you can obtain an application for each specific scholarship. The different ways in which you may need to pursue an application are as follows:

- 1) stopping-by the Guidance Office to receive a paper application;
- 2) you may be able to download a hard copy of the application by accessing this newsletter thru our district website (.esasd); or
- 3) visiting the scholarship provider's website to either download an application or to submit it electronically. For students without internet access, the Career Lab is open after-school Mondays thru Fridays from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

In the near future, you also will be able to access each scholarship newsletter on-line at .esasd. The link for each newsletter will appear on the district's homepage under "Informational Links". The on-line newsletter may also provide students with the ability to access a scholarship's application and print it from home by clicking on the scholarship's name.

Please be sure to follow all the instructions on the scholarship applications carefully. The Guidance Staff cannot be responsible for applications which are invalidated due to missing or incomplete information. **It is also important to adhere to the deadlines listed on the scholarship newsletter not the deadlines listed on the scholarship applications.** For most scholarships, the deadlines listed on the newsletter are in advance of the deadlines on the scholarship applications in order to allow for enough time for the guidance staff to process and mail all materials. **Failing to adhere to a deadline on the scholarship newsletter will result in your application not receiving consideration.** All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office unless otherwise specified in the newsletter.

Many scholarship opportunities during the fall and winter will be national or state competitions. The majority of local scholarship competitions occur in the late winter and early spring. The guidance staff strongly recommends that students use these newsletters as only one source in their search for financial aid. Students should still be contacting colleges regarding scholarship and grant opportunities, as well as applying for state and federal grants and becoming eligible for student loans through completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, 2011. Students can also conduct their own independent scholarship search by searching scholarship websites on the internet. Two sites in which students can search for additional scholarships are .educationplanner and .collegeboard.

Good luck in your pursuit of dollars for college!

Scholarship Newsletter

Scholarships # 10, 24, 58, 77 applications must be obtained online only.

Scholarship# 34, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83 application can be obtained in the Guidance Office

Scholarship # 36, 38, 40, 57, 61, 78, 80 application can be obtained in the Guidance Office or on-line

10) Sun Trust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes

Eligibility: Graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited University or College in Fall 2011. No purchase necessary to apply. Application for the Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes available at **www.offtocollege.info**

Criteria: Student completes the brief sweepstakes registration form and submits on-line.

Award: \$1000 (one winner chosen every 2 weeks starting Oct. 29, 2010 and ending May 13, 2011).

Deadline: Rolling Applications – **On-line Submissions Only**

24) Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Eligibility: The Abbott and Fenner scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors. Applications available at **www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm**.

Criteria: - Essay (500 – 1,000 words) answering the following questions: What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?

Award: # TBA; Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: **June 18, 2011 – Applications should be e-mailed to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com**

34) Delbert Davis Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School-North or South senior who will be attending a two or four-year college or university next Fall and who has participated on an athletic team during the current school year. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- financial need
- letter of college acceptance
- proof of high school athletic participation

Award: (1) \$25

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

35) W.E. Van Vliet Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School-North or South graduating senior or past graduate who is pursuing a two-year degree, certificate or diploma program. Preference is given to students who plan to enroll in a health care-related program, but students pursuing other career fields may also apply. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- letter of acceptance to post-secondary school
- financial need
- career plans (essay)

Award: (1) \$1,000 scholarship may be renewable for second year if funds are available. Student is responsible for notifying ESASD Business Office w/ a letter prior to the start of their year of college to request funds.

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

36) Verna Maynard Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School-North or South senior who is planning to attend a post-secondary school and has displayed significant service to the school and/or community. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or by using the following link: [://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/verny_maynard](http://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/verny_maynard).

Criteria:

- excellence in volunteerism (service in ambulance corps or at a health facility given preference)

Award: (1) \$250

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

37) Troy Verway Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School-North or South graduating senior who was a member of the varsity boys or girls basketball team and who will be attending an accredited two or four-year college beginning Fall 2011. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- Financial need

Award: (1) \$200

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

38) Joseph Carmella Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School-North or South senior who is a member of the senior varsity baseball team and is planning to attend a two or four-year college beginning Fall 2011. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or by using the following link: [://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/joseph_carmella](http://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/joseph_carmella).

Criteria:

- attach to the qualifications form documentation with your name, address, & name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s).
- attach a letter from the baseball coach verifying your membership
- letter of acceptance from college and/or name & address of college attending

Award: (1) \$100

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

39) Dorothy Mervine Lantz Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School – South or North graduating senior who will be attending a 4 year college or university next Fall and will be majoring in music education. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- demonstrated financial need (must attach parent's/guardian's copy of 2010 tax return)
- 200 word essay on student's future goals (student should incorporate into his/her essay their educational and career goals related to music education)

Award: (1) \$1,500 scholarship which is renewable up to 4 years. The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher each year in college and continues to major in music ed. to receive renewed funding. Award winner must mail an official college transcript at the end of each school year to the ESASD Business Office to continue to be eligible to receive the award for the succeeding year.

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

40) James Mungro Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior of the ESASD who has participated in interscholastic athletics, will attend a two or four year college beginning in the Fall 2011, and will participate in an officially sanctioned intercollegiate sport during the 2011-12 school year. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or by using the following link: [://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/james_mungro](http://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/james_mungro).

Criteria:

- graduate of ESASD
- must have participated in an interscholastic sport while in high school
- extracurricular activities, community activities and honors received as listed on the application
- essay

Award: (1) \$500. Award given in 2 installments. Second installment not given until student mails to ESASD Business Office an official college transcript and a letter from the college athletic office confirming participation in intercollegiate sport.

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

41) Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School - South graduating senior who is pursuing post-secondary education at a 2yr or 4yr college, or a trade/technical school. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- academic achievement (GPA, Class Rank, and SAT Scores)
- demonstrated financial need (must attach parent's/guardian's copy of 2010 tax return)

Award: (2) \$750 (one ESHS-North & one ESHS-South student)

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

42) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kautz Smithfield College Assistance Fund

Eligibility: East Stroudsburg High School-North and South seniors who will be attending a non-sectarian college or university during Fall 2011. Students must be majoring in one of the following programs: agriculture, chemistry, business administration, geology, journalism, pre-med., architecture, mathematics, electronics, biology, engineering, economics, physics, political science, or liberal arts.

Criteria:

- financial need
- school and community activities/service
- leadership and honors received
- references
- **student(s) must be a resident of Smithfield township and have attended Smithfield Elementary will be given consideration.**

Award: # of awards TBA. Total Amount to be awarded is \$7,500. Scholarship non-renewable.

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

43) Columbia Italian-American Club Award

Eligibility: Graduating seniors of Italian heritage living in Pike County who plan on attending college next year.

Criteria:

- financial need
- scholastic ability
- character
- extra-curricular activities
- essay (Why I am proud of my Italian heritage?)

Award: (1) \$1,000 scholarship; (4) \$500 scholarships

Deadline: **March 31, 2011 due to Guidance Office**

44) The Marine Corps League Gung-Ho Detachment 909 Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors who have/had a family member serve in one of the branches of the United States military, and plan on pursuing a post-secondary education.

Criteria:

- financial need
- scholastic ability
- character
- extra-curricular activities
- family member who served in one of the branches of the United States military

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

45) American Legion Ladies Auxiliary “Spirit in the Community” Scholarship Award

Eligibility: Any senior of East Stroudsburg H.S.- North

Criteria:

- “B” average
- Fill out application in guidance office
- Essay (minimum 250 words): What does Americanism mean to you?

Award: (3) \$250 scholarships

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

46) American Legion Mens’ Auxiliary “Spirit in the Community” Scholarship Award

Eligibility: Any senior of East Stroudsburg H.S.- North

Criteria:

- “B” average
- Fill out application in guidance office
- Essay (minimum 250 words): What does Americanism mean to you?

Award: (2) \$250 scholarships

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

47) Hermine Solt Student Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior who is pursuing higher education and a career in secretarial, office technology, accounting, or business education (including business education teaching).

Criteria:

- scholastic achievement
- leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community
- financial need
- recommendations from a business teacher or school counselor

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: **February 22, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

53) Spanish Community St. Matthew's Church Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior from Notre Dame HS, East Stroudsburg North & South HS, Stroudsburg, and Pocono Mountain East & West HS who plans to continue their education in college.

Criteria:

- academic record with a cum GPA of 3.0 or better
- demonstrated leadership & participation in school and community activities
- 1000 word essay: What Columbus Day means to me?

Award: \$500 scholarship

Deadline: **March 21, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

54) Richard Hauser Memorial/Lions Club Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior from East Stroudsburg North or South High School, Stroudsburg High School, or Notre Dame High School. The student must be planning to pursue a post-secondary program in education, history, or fine arts (i.e. painting, sculpturing, architecture, music, or photography). Preference given to applicants who are residents of the Delaware Water Gap.

Criteria:

- school and community activities and leadership positions
- honors received
- (2) letters of recommendation
- high school transcript
- essay

Award: (1) \$1,000

Deadline: **March 21, 2011 due to Guidance Office**

55) GFWC Monroe County Federation of Women's Clubs (Mary Gearhart Memorial Scholarship)

Eligibility: A Monroe county senior pursuing post-secondary education in the Fall of 2011. ***Each school is only allowed to submit the top 3 applications received.*** Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- hobbies, community service, extracurricular activities (40%)
- average or above average scholastic record (40%)
- 2 essays (10% each)

Award: (1 or more) \$500

Deadline: **March 21, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

56) East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Association Scholarship

Eligibility: East Stroudsburg High School North or South students who have applied and been accepted to a post-secondary school (trade/technical school, two or four year college). Students who have attended the Monroe County Career and Technical Institute are given preference.

Criteria:

- letter of acceptance from post secondary school
- academic performance/grades
- work experience
- letter(s) of recommendation

Award: (2) \$1500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

57) Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship

Eligibility: East Stroudsburg High School- North and South senior who is a US citizen and is planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school next fall. Students who attended Resica Elementary will be given primary consideration. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or by using the following link:

[://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/resica](http://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/resica).

Criteria:

- extra-curricular activities & community involvement
- academic achievement

Award: (2) \$500 – (one ESHS-N & one ESHS-S student)

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

58) 2011 Student-View Scholarship Program

Eligibility: High school senior who plans to attend a four-year college, community/junior college, or career school.

Student-View scholarship applications are only available online at [.student-view.](#). There are no applications for this scholarship in the Guidance Office .

Award: (1) \$4,000
(2) \$1,000
(8) \$500

Deadline: **April 22, 2011 submit on-line only**

59) East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship – 2011 Graduate

Eligibility: A current East Stroudsburg High School North and South senior who demonstrates need and overall excellence and will be attending an accredited 4 year college or university next fall pursuing a bachelor's degree. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- educational plans
- high school transcript

- school & community activities
- leadership and honors received
- references
- essay

Award: (2) \$500 – (one ESHS-N & one ESHS-S students)

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

60) East Stroudsburg Area School District Administration Scholarship

Eligibility: A current East Stroudsburg High School North and South senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university to pursue a degree in the field of education. The students must also demonstrate need and overall excellence. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Criteria:

- educational plans (must pertain to education)
- high school transcript
- school & community activities
- experience with children
- leadership and honors received
- references
- essay

Award: (2) \$250 (one ESHS-N & one ESHS-S student)

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

61) Otter Lake Scholarship

Eligibility: East Stroudsburg H.S. North and South graduating seniors who will be attending East Stroudsburg University in the Fall and declaring a major in the field of Recreation & Leisure Services and Hotel, or Restaurant and Tourism. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or by using the following link: [://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/otter_lake](http://www.esasd.net/guidance/scholarships/otter_lake).

Criteria:

- financial need (students selected cannot have more than 50% of their tuition already paid thru scholarships)
- educational plans
- high school transcript
- school & community activities
- leadership and honors received
- references
- essay

Award: (4) \$250 - (two ESHS-N & two ESHS-S students)

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

62) Monroe County Bar Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: A graduating senior who is in the upper 20% of their graduating class and is planning to enroll in a full time degree program (2 or 4 years) at an accredited college or university and should be pursuing a career in a law related field.

Criteria:

- Academic achievement/SAT scores
- Displays Leadership & Citizenship
- Letter of recommendation from counselor or principal
- Short essay on why you want to pursue a law-related career

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

63) East Stroudsburg Education Association's Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship

Eligibility: East Stroudsburg High School North & South seniors who are planning to attend college and major in the field of education to become a teacher.

Criteria:

- demonstrate financial need
- major in education
- essay

Award: (1) \$400 ESHS-North student
(1) \$400 ESHS-South student

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

64) Monroe Animal League Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior who resides in Monroe County and is planning to attend an accredited program in the animal welfare field (e.g. Humane Officer, Vet Tech., Veterinarian, Shelter Management, Animal Behaviorist, etc.).

Criteria:

- Two letters of recommendation
- H.S. transcript
- Essay on Why & how animal welfare concerns have impacted my life?
- Volunteerism & Documentation of stated service

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: **April 15, 2011 due to Guidance Office**

69) 2011 Gentlemen of the Hour-Glass Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors residing in Monroe or Pike county for at least the past six months who has a 2.0 or higher GPA and will be pursuing post-secondary education in Fall 2011.

Criteria:

- Resume
- H.S. transcript
- Letter of college acceptance
- Documentation of family's annual income
- 2 letters of recommendation (1-guidance counselor & 1- other individual that is a non-relative)
- Letter/essay stating student's future goals
- Student must be present at scheduled presentation to receive award

Award: (2) \$500 – one time award

Deadline: **April 15, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

70) Pocono Ranchlands Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior residing in the Pocono Ranchlands community.

- Criteria:
- financial need
 - scholastic ability
 - extra-curricular involvement
 - leadership characteristics
 - essay

Award: (2) \$250 scholarships

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

71) Pocono Mountain Penn State Club Award

Eligibility: Senior students from area high schools who have been accepted to a Penn State campus for Fall 2011.

- Criteria:
- high school accomplishments
 - essay regarding pursuing extracurricular activities at Penn State
 - attach high school transcript

Award: (# of Awards TBA) \$500 each

Deadline: **March 25, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

72) Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior residing in the Saw Creek community.

- Criteria:
- financial need
 - scholastic ability
 - extra-curricular involvement
 - leadership characteristics

- essay

Award: (2) \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

73) Delores Danielson Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating *female senior residing in the Saw Creek community*.

- Criteria:
- financial need
 - scholastic ability
 - must be seeking a degree in Teaching/Education
 - essay

Award: (1) \$1,000 scholarship

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

74) William J. McNally Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating seniors from East Stroudsburg North High School, and identified as a student with a specific learning disability.

- Criteria:
- Maintain a 2.0 G.P.A. in their senior year
 - Have no more than 10 unexcused absences in their senior year
 - Interview

Award: \$250.00

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

75) Optimist Club of the Stroudsburgs Scholarship

Eligibility: Local seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary institution.

- Criteria:
- financial need
 - high school grades (attach a copy of your transcript)
 - letter of recommendation

Award: (2) \$250 annual scholarships renewable for four years with a “C” average

Deadline: **April 6, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

76) Pocono Old Tyme Farm Equipment Association (POTFEA) Scholarship

Eligibility: Seniors and current college students pursuing post-secondary education at a two or four-year institution or trade school, who reside in Carbon, Monroe, or Northampton counties.

Criteria:

- financial need
- high school grades (attach a copy of your transcript)
- essay

Award: (2) \$500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

77) Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- High school seniors who are first-time college students in the fall of 2011
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire 2011-12 academic year
- Plan to major in a course of study that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math). Scholarship recipients will demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using these areas of studies
- Be US citizens and have permanent residence in the US

Criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Participation and leadership in community and school activities, work experience, educational and career goals, and unusual circumstances
- Please note special consideration will be given to the following applicants: first generation college, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel.

Award: (1,000) Buick Achievers Scholarships of \$2000, available for four years and one additional year for those entering a five-year engineering program

Deadline: **March 31, 2011 submitted electronically online at www.buickachievers.com**

78) Pocono Health Foundation Dr. Elmo Lilli Memorial Healthcare Scholarship

Eligibility: A Monroe County senior with a B or better average who has been accepted into an accredited healthcare program for fall 2011 in order to pursue a career as a Radiology Technologist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, MRI Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Medical Technologist, Ultrasound Technologist, CT Technologist, Interventional Technologist, or Registered Nurse. Student must also have an expressed interest in working at Pocono Health System. **Applications available on-line at**

[://www.poconohealthfoundation.org/content.cfm?id=](http://www.poconohealthfoundation.org/content.cfm?id=)

Criteria:

- essay on why student has chosen a healthcare career and include why he/she is interested in working at Pocono Medical Center
- high school transcript
- completion of application with attached essay as listed above
- letter of acceptance to college
- (2) letters of recommendation

Award: (1) \$1,000

Deadline: **March 21, 2011 (Return to Guidance Office)**

79) Glenn Wallingford Scholarship (Middle Smithfield Elementary PTO)

Eligibility: East Stroudsburg High School North or South seniors who attended Middle Smithfield Elementary and who are pursuing further education at a university, two or four year college, trade, technical, or business school.

Criteria:

- completion of application
- (4) 250 word essay

Award: (2) \$500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 due to the Guidance Office**

80) Northeastern PA Theatrical Alliance Scholarship for the Performing Arts

Eligibility: Graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college and major in the performing arts or the education of the performing arts. Applications are available in Guidance or can be download @ <http://www.zyworld.com/nepta/scholarship.htm>.

Criteria:

- Complete Application along with attaching 3 letters of recommendation (**student must include the letters with the application when turning in the application to Guidance**)
- Be prepared to appear before the Scholarship Committee with a vocal, instrumental, dance, or drama presentation to be held on Saturday, May 7 at 10 Am at Chinchilla United Methodist Church.

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 return to the Guidance Office**

81) George Van Delft/Knights of Columbus Scholarship sponsored by St. Matthew's Church

Eligibility: A local graduating senior who is a practicing catholic and a member of St. Matthew's Parish. Each candidate must have made application for entrance to a college, university, or school of nursing in the U.S.

Criteria:

- SAT scores
- academic achievement (official high school transcript required)
- short biography stressing church activities, volunteerism/community service, & student activities
- copy of college acceptance letter

Award: (2) \$500

Deadline: **April 1, 2011 return to the Guidance Office**

82) Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Citation Award

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School- North or South senior who will be attending an accredited college or university.

Criteria:

- academic achievement (attach high school transcript to application)
- personal attributes such as mental strength, physical health, social poise, cooperative citizenship, and spiritual vision
- financial need – a primary consideration

Award: (1) \$500

Deadline: **April 15, 2011** return to the Guidance Office

83) Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Scholarship Award

Eligibility: An East Stroudsburg High School- North or South senior who will be attending an accredited college or university.

Criteria:

- academic achievement (attach high school transcript to application)
- excellence exhibited in scholarship, character, and leadership
- financial need – a primary consideration

Award: (1) \$1,250

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